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SUPPRESSOR GENE KAII

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows to insert applicants' claim of priority, and to delete claims to reduce the filing fees.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.